



TOWN OF JACKSON GASOLINE PIPELINE SPILL UPDATE

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Area Wide Drinking Water Advisory and Flush Only Advisory Notice: The Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater have sent letters to the 50 residents who live in the flush only area that the flush only advisory has been lifted. Flush only residents now can use water for non-consumptive uses such as bathing, laundry and watering the garden. But residents must continue to use bottled water for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, making ice, etc.

Private water supply wells: A total of 296 discrete water supply wells at 284 residences have been sampled. Benzene has been detected in 24 wells and 18 residents have received DNR advisory letters. Although the flush only advisory has been lifted, the sampling plan and schedule for the area wide drinking water advisory has not changed.

Bottle water delivery: Bottled water continues to be delivered. A total of six tanks have been delivered to residents who requested tanks.

Point - of- Entry (POETs) water treatment systems: A total of 70 POET filtration systems have been installed and post-POET installation system sampling continues. Sampling will continue in the future to ensure that the POETs are providing residents with water that is not contaminated, but residents should continue to consume bottled water only.

Groundwater investigation: The interim groundwater remediation system is in full operation with treated water being discharged. DNR is waiting for receipt of the geophysical survey and down well camera survey results. Free-product has been measured in the three wells nearest to the spill location. Pneumatic pumps are being used to do some pump/recovery testing on those wells. Vacuum trucks are onsite to continue with product recovery activities. Two drill rigs are onsite and a total of 61 wells have been completed.

Air monitoring: Continuous air monitoring is still occurring around the perimeter of the work zone. The work zone area is in the process of being fenced in.